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SUBJ: REFUGEE POPULATION IN GREECE

REF: ATHENS 7859

1. ON OCTOBER 7, 1975 MISSION PAID UNHCR \$30,000 PLEDGED FOR
RENOVATION OF LABRION ANNEX.

2. COMMENCING OCTOBER 15, HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS GENEVA IMPLEMENT-
ING FOLLOWING NEW ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR PERSONS TRAVELLING EX-
ISRAEL ON ISRAELI PASSPORTS:

A. ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE MIGRATED TO ISRAEL FROM IRON CURTAIN
COUNTRIES AND HAVE RESIDED IN ISRAEL FOR LESS THAN ONE YEAR ARE
ELIGIBLE FOR USRP ASSISTANCE. THIER DEPARTURE WITHIN ONE YEAR IS
CONSIDERED PRIMA FACI EVIDENCE THAT THEY DID NOT INTEND TO RESET-
TLE IN ISRAEL.

B. AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE ABOVE, FAMILY REUNION CASES MAY BE AP-
PROVED AFTER A STAY OF ONE YEAR OR MORE IN ISRAEL, IF ONE OR MORE
MEMBERS OF A FAMILY HAVE BEEN DECLARED ELIGIBLE UNDER A ABOVE AND
ARE AWAITING FINAL RESETTLEMENT, AND THE REMAINDER OF THE FAMILY
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WISHES TO REUNITE AND ARRIVES FOR REUNION BEFORE FINAL RESETTLE-

MENT OF THE FIRST GROUP. A FAMILY FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS EXCEPTION IS DEFINED AS PARENTS, CHILDREN, AND BROTHERS AND SISTERS NORMALLY OF THE SAME HOUSEHOLD WHO DO NOT HAVE THEIR OWN FAMILY UNIT. PROOF OF RELATIONSHIP IS REQUIRED.

C. ALL PERSONS WHO DO NOT QUALIFY UNDER A OR B ABOVE, AND WHO SEEK USRP SUPPORT MUST PROVIDE CONVINCING EVIDENCE THAT THEY ARE NOT FIRMLY RESETTLED IN ISRAEL, OR THAT THEY DID NOT INTEND TO RESETTLE THERE. ALL AGENCIES ARE CAUTIONED NOT TO COMMIT USRP FUNDS TO SUCH CASES UNTIL APPROVAL HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THIS OFFICE.

3. IT IS EXPECTED THAT NEW CRITERIA WILL REDUCE SIGNIFICANTLY NUMBER ISRAELI PASSPORT HOLDERS ELIGIBLE FOR USRP ASSISTANCE THROUGH VOLUNTARY AGENCIES. AS A RESULT, OVER CROWDED CONDITION AT LAVRION SHOULD BE SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED AS PRESENT CASELOAD PROCESSED FOR RESETTLEMENT.ABRAMS

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